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2. Interview Summary and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JENS H. MOLBAK
APPLICATION NO.: 10/733,522
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FOR: COIN COUNTER AND VOUCHER
DISPENSING MACHINE AND METHOD

EXAMINER: MARK J. BEAUCHAINE
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney would like to thank the Examiner for discussing the above-identified application during an in-person interview held on July 19, 2005. During the course of the interview, the undersigned attorney and his colleague, attorney C. Daley-Watson, discussed the Scan Coin Technical Referens (*sic*) Manual and U.S. Patent No. 4,412,292 ("Sedam") with the Examiner. Among the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action, the Applicant's representatives pointed out that the applied references failed to teach or suggest a number of features of pending claims 46-76 and 85-100. The points raised during the interview reflected the detailed arguments set forth in the Office Action Response filed by the Applicant on June 24, 2005. During the course of the interview, the Applicant's representatives agreed to cancel claims 77-80 and 82-84. If the Examiner believes any additional information regarding the interview is necessary, please let the undersigned attorney know.

In the Notice of Allowability mailed August 3, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 46-76 and 85-100. Although the undersigned attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the undersigned attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and/or the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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